AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS:

1. (Currently Amended) Electrohydraulic pressing device suitable for one-handed operation, comprising:

a housing having a forward end and a rearward end;

a working head attached to said housing, said working head provided at said forward end of said housing;

an electric motor for actuating said working head, said electric motor being rearward of said working head, provided within said housing and being axially aligned with said working head;

a hydraulic tank which houses hydraulic fluid, said hydraulic tank being rearward of said working head and provided within said housing;

a pump for pumping hydraulic fluid from said hydraulic tank to said working head, said pump being rearward of said working head and provided within said housing; and

a gear mechanism connected between the electric motor and the pump, said gear mechanism being rearward of said working head and provided within said housing;

said housing defining a gripping region around which one hand of a user can be placed, said gripping region is formed around the electric motor such that in use, the hand of the user at least partially encircles the housing around said electric motor; and

an actuating switch for actuating said working head, said actuating switch provided on said housing and being forward of said gripping region such that in use, the hand of the user can actuate said actuating switch while gripping said gripping region.

2. (Previously Presented) Electrohydraulic pressing device of claim 1, wherein said housing has a center of gravity, and further comprising an emergency switch provided on said housing, the gripping region is formed at the center of gravity of the housing and the actuating switch and the emergency switch are formed lying oppositely on the housing, appropriately for placement of an index finger/thumb.

3. (Canceled)

4. (Previously Presented) Electrohydraulic pressing device of claim 1, wherein said rear end of the housing is widened relative to a remainder of said housing.

5. (Currently Amended) Electrohydraulic pressing device of claim 4, further including a storage battery provided in said ~~body~~ housing, wherein widened rear end is partly formed by said storage battery.

6. (Previously Presented) Electrohydraulic pressing device of claim 4, wherein said actuating switch is formed on a side of said housing, the widened rear end projects to the side of said housing on which the actuating switch is formed.

7. (Previously Presented) Electrohydraulic pressing device of claim 1, said pump including a pump plunger, and wherein a center axis of the electric motor is in line with an axis of the pump plunger.

8. (Currently Amended) Electrohydraulic pressing device of claim 7, further comprising a bypass valve provided in said ~~body~~ housing and disposed proximate to the pump plunger, said bypass valve passing hydraulic fluid from said working head to said hydraulic tank.

9. (Previously Presented) Electrohydraulic pressing device of claim 7, wherein said hydraulic tank is disposed around at least the pump plunger.

10. (Previously Presented) Electrohydraulic pressing device of claim 1, further comprising a storage battery, wherein the storage battery can be inserted in an axial direction of the electric motor.

11. (Previously Presented) Electrohydraulic pressing device of claim 1, said working head includes a receptacle having a central axis and a piston, said piston being received in said receptacle, said receptacle is aligned in line with a center axis of the electric motor.

12-21. (Cancelled)

22. (Previously Presented) Electrohydraulic pressing device of claim 1, wherein said pump and said gear mechanism are axially aligned with said working head and said motor.

23. (Currently Amended) Electrohydraulic pressing device of claim 1, further including a rearward switch provided within said housing rearward of said motor, and a lever extending from said actuating switch to said rearward switch, said lever being within said housing and extending proximate to said motor, wherein said housing around said lever forms a further gripping region and wherein when said actuating switch is actuated, said lever is moved to actuate said rearward switch.

24. (Currently Amended) Electrohydraulic pressing device of ~~claim 1,~~ claim 23, further including a circuit board onto which said rearward switch is disposed.

25. (Previously Presented) Electrohydraulic pressing device suitable for one-handed operation, comprising:

a housing having a center of gravity and defining a forward end and a rearward end;

a working head attached to said housing, said working head provided at said forward end of said housing;

an electric motor for actuating said working head;

a hydraulic tank which houses hydraulic fluid;

a pump for pumping hydraulic fluid from said hydraulic tank to said working head; and

a gear mechanism connected between the electric motor and the pump, said electric motor, pump, hydraulic tank and gear mechanism being rearward of said working head and provided within said housing;

said housing defining a gripping region around which a one hand of a user can be placed, said gripping region is formed around the electric motor; and

an actuating switch for actuating said working head, said actuating switch provided on said housing and being forward of said gripping region; and

an emergency switch provided on said housing, the gripping region is formed at the center of gravity of the housing and the actuating switch and the emergency switch are formed lying oppositely on the housing, appropriately for placement of an index finger/thumb.

26. (Previously Presented) Electrohydraulic pressing device suitable for one-handed operation, comprising:

a housing defining a forward end and a rearward end;

a working head attached to said housing, said working head provided at said forward end of said linear housing, said rear end of the housing is widened relative to a remainder of said housing;

an electric motor for actuating said working head;

a hydraulic tank which houses hydraulic fluid;

a pump for pumping hydraulic fluid from said hydraulic tank to said working head; and

a gear mechanism connected between the electric motor and the pump, said electric motor, pump, hydraulic tank and gear mechanism being rearward of said working head and provided within said housing;

said linear housing defining a gripping region around which one hand of a user can be placed, said gripping region is formed around the electric motor; and

an actuating switch for actuating said working head, said actuating switch provided on said housing and being forward of said gripping region, said actuating switch is formed on a side of said housing, the widened rear end projects to the side of said housing on which the actuating switch is formed.